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In re Application of: VASUDEVA, Kailash C.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 7, 2007. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 501593 in the amount of **\$510.00** to cover the extension fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (2) for a small entity. If the preceding amount is incorrect, any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged or credited to this deposit account..

Respectfully submitted,  
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